

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KLJ**

April 29, 2010

Clark Parrish  
Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.  
P.O. Box 5459  
Twin Falls, ID 83303

**In re: W290AQ, Fort Valley, GA**  
Facility ID No. 153346  
Silent Since March 12, 2010

Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 15, 2010, on behalf of Radio Assist Ministry, Inc. ("Radio Assist"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W290AQ to remain silent.

Radio Assist's request states that W290AQ went silent on March 12, 2010, due to technical problems. Radio Assist's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988<sup>1</sup>

Radio Assist's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W290AQ to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for W290AQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , March 13, 2011.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for

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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being particularly prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau